

Change of punishment for giving worthless check where amount is not over \$50.

List of counties to which act is applicable.

Conflicting laws repealed.

seven be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section after the word "misdemeanor" in line two thereof the following: "If the amount due on such check is not over fifty dollars, the punishment shall not exceed a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days."

SEC. 2. That this act shall only apply to Pitt County, Robeson County, Iredell County, Martin County, Lee County, Rutherford County, Bladen County, Cumberland County, Mecklenburg County, Catawba County, Sampson County, Alleghany County, Lenoir County, Randolph County, Gaston County, Hoke County, Madison County, Burke County, Transylvania County, Rockingham County, Halifax County, Hertford County, Richmond County, Chatham County, Pamlico County, Wake County, Haywood County, Caldwell County, Wilkes County and Hyde County.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1929.

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PAYMENT TO ANY COUNTY SHERIFF, TREASURER OR OTHER COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR OR FISCAL AGENT OF ANY AMOUNT AS COMMISSIONS OR OTHERWISE OUT OF THE FUNDS RECEIVED BY ANY COUNTY FROM THE STATE EQUALIZING FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County officers prohibited from receiving any commissions or other allowances from any county's share of Equalizing Fund. Any officer so doing is liable with his sureties on his bond.

SECTION 1. That no Sheriff, Tax Collector, Treasurer or other fiscal agent of any county shall be allowed or receive any amount by way of commissions, allowance, credits in settlements or otherwise out of, or on account of any sums received by any county out of the State Equalizing Fund.

SEC. 2. That any Sheriff, Tax Collector, Treasurer or other fiscal agent of any county who shall receive commissions, allowances or credits of any kind out of or on account of any funds received from any county out of the State Equalizing Fund together with the sureties on their respective official bonds, and every member of any Board of County Commissioners, and every Auditor of other county officer or agent approving or acquiescing in payment or allowance of the same, shall each be liable personally and severally for repayment to